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1. A red painted submarine, 60 to 70 meters long, was observed towed by tugboat [redacted] and one other [redacted]. The submarine is supposed to be one earlier observed in Warnemünde as the tugboat [redacted] was observed in Warnemünde on the 18 Sep 53. The submarine is further supposed to be an ex-German ship of VII-C type, one of three ships sunk in Warnemünde in May 1945 [redacted].
2. The submarine was observed in Stralsund being towed south, either to the Volkswerft or to the Peenewerft in Wolgast. The last mentioned in a Seepolizei shipyard and the submarine might therefore be intended for repair and use by the Seepolizei.

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